

## BURYING IN SLIDING SAND.

Neighbors Pull a Man Out of a Sand Pit After Four Hours' Work.

While a gang of men from Sandwich, Mass., were at work on Chamberlain & Son's new road, one of them, James Dalton, was one day in a sand pit, was thrown down by a landslide, and was buried in a face of sand some thirty feet high. In spite of very exact and energetic warnings the man was standing back to the bank and his bare head and arms were visible. The fall of sand began the larrow, and the man was buried fast over the head. The other men ran to the sand, but aside from uncovering the man's head, they could not move him an inch. The sand was so soft and moist that the man was buried in it, and there were already cracks in the sand visible on one or two larger boulders which had come down any moment. The sand had just been disclosed by the sand.

It was soon apparent that without aid and when help, the man would certainly perish. The neighbors were raised. Among the newcomers was Daniel Lee, of the local who afterward said he had a plan to save the man. He called for a long plank. One was brought from the bog, and carefully placed some three or four feet above the man below, and between him and the sand face, and a second plank was placed.

Then he ordered planks to be sawed some five feet long, and these to be placed upright beside the horizontal plank and facing in and toward the bank and a man to hold each plank steady and to stand to it if another slide came. He then ordered short oak and pine limbs to be cut and put in the sand above the upright line of planks, to catch and stop the sand which momentarily was sitting down. The whole structure was then braced at each end by post and plank, and served as a rude sort of shield. Then, with the men holding the planks, the others tried to dig the man out. His left foot and lower trunk seemed held up in a vise. A shovelful of sand taken out seemed instantly replaced by the sand sitting down from the hill. Hands were then used instead of shovels and some stones under him removed. But it was slow, laborious work for the strongest men.

And now came the crisis.

The lifted earth bank above with the pine trees on it was moving—was sliding down. A shout among the men to hold fast—a second or two of the terrible drift of earth—a second shout—and the deadly mass stood still. The plank burner so far had saved. But the man in peril had now been some four hours in a situation, the peril of which he knew, not expecting, as he afterward said, "the boys," but that he was to be saved home in a box, and though bearing up bravely, was very much exhausted. He must be released speedily or perish. Of all traps, sand under such conditions is the most relentless we ever set eyes upon. Every attempt of strong men to pull the man out failed. A new way was suggested by Mr. David Ellis.

A strong rope from one of the bog screens was brought. A stray woman's shawl, left by some cranberry picker on the bog, was found, and used to muffle the sharpness of the rope against the man's flesh in hauling, the rope was fastened tight under his shoulders and then, as God willed, with strong men assisting and others holding at the plank burner, the sand hill settling down every moment, the man was pulled out of his sand grave—not a bone broken, not a scratch! The place where the man lay four hours in deadly peril was the next day found covered with four feet of sand—Crisis God Independent.

An Ancient Hot Bath.

Remains of ancient hot air baths or sweat houses still exist on the island of Rathlin, on the northeast coast of County Antrim, Ireland. The Rev. D. B. Mulholland describes one he visited on the farm of Widow McCurdy, in the townland of Keshmone. Mrs. McCurdy said she had lived in it fifty years ago, and that it had been used by the islanders from time immemorial. A heap of ashes lay outside the doorway showing it had formerly been heated by a fire.

Mrs. McCurdy said further that previous to a fire was kindled inside, and which it was sufficiently heated the ashes were swept out. The people came to be cured of rheumatism. There was a hole at the top to let out the smoke and admit light. A stool or a scraw on the floor was used to sit on or stand upon in a sitting posture. —Philadelphia Ledger.

An Ancient Description for Earache.

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated surgeon, "by giving the following advice to my friends: At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Pull a thick towel and tuck it around the neck, then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes; the water will fill the ear orifice and flow out at the towel. Afterward turn over the head and let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerin and cotton. This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot." —London Dispensary.

What One Man Saw.

While a distinguished English painter, who was liable to disordered sensations, described a fairy funeral which he perceived he had witnessed. He was walking in his garden one night, when he suddenly heard a low and pleasant voice and at length saw a procession of spirits of the size and color of grasshoppers bearing a body laid out on a rose leaf, which they buried with songs and then disappeared. —Youth's Companion.

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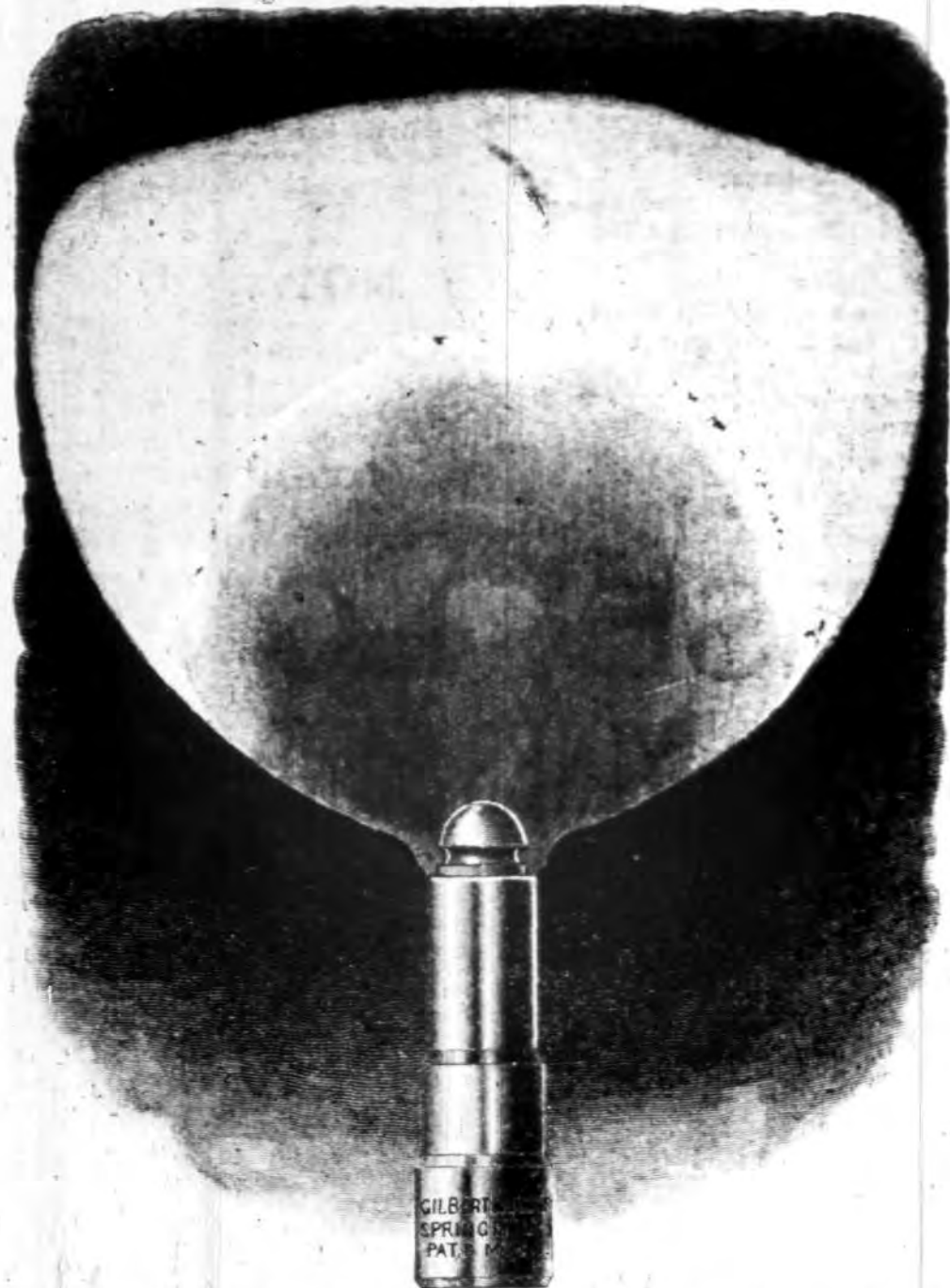
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